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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Monday, 17th March 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER (SRI L. H. THIMMA BOVI, B.A.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Construction of Channel from Tarnal Tank.

Q.—1109. Sri P. G. SIDHANTI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date on which the dam of Tarnal tank was constructed together with the cost thereof ;

(*b*) the extent of area submerged under water ;

(*c*) whether the construction of channel has been taken up ;

(*d*) if not, the reason therefor ;

(*e*) whether estimates have been prepared ?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) During the period 1943-47. Rs. 2,70,654-0-0.

(*b*) 46 Acres.

(*c*) Out of a total length of 9,000 feet of channel to be constructed, a length of 900 feet has been completed.

(*d*) Construction of the remaining length of the channel has been ordered to be reserved to be taken up during scarcity period.

(*e*) Yes.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—After this tank was completed, still are there scarcity conditions ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I do not know whether scarcity conditions are still prevailing. It is a 10 or 11 year old story. About the year 1951 it was ordered by the erstwhile Bombay Government that this work should be taken up as a scarcity work. This is a very costly project also. The excavation of the channel itself is estimated to cost Rs. 50,000 and the area that will be irrigated will be very much less. So, unless there is acute scarcity prevailing, this work is not remunerative. This is the opinion of the erstwhile Bombay Government. The position stands at this.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know what is the irrigable area ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH—The proposed irrigable area is 160 acres and according to the records available, the entire 160 acres will not be available for irrigation because of the nature of the soil and the terrain of the place. There are a number of hillocks and the place is rocky and so only 80 acres will be available for irrigation out of this 160 acres.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—I find that Rs. 20,000 have been provided in the budget for this purpose.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—As I said, the story I am relating refers to the year 1951. This was dropped then and now we want to pursue the matter and take it up again.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether it has been given up or it is still under consideration ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH—It is still under consideration. In spite of the fact that it is a costly project, if it affords relief to the people, we will certainly take it up.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—It is stated in the reply that Rs. 2,70,654 have been spent on this dam. May I know the extent of area now being irrigated ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—They have not yet excavated the entire channel and so only a small acreage is irrigated.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Is it not a fact that this work was taken up in 1943 to provide employment to labour?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Will they pursue this matter even if it irrigates only 50 acres?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes.

Settlement of Border Disputes with respective Governments.

Q.—760. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Hon'ble Chief Minister announced on the floor of this House that the Mysore Government would settle the issue of border areas affecting the Mysore State with the various Governments concerned in the Zonal Councils;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister also announced that he was in correspondence with the respective Governments and the Central Government regarding these border issues;

(*c*) the specific disputed border areas affecting the Mysore State;

(*d*) the proposals of the Government to settle the border issues with the Government of Madras, Kerala and Andhra?

A.— Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister):—

(*a*) The Chief Minister has not in his speech made any reference to the Zonal Councils.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Claims and counter-claims exist all along the borders.

(*d*) By negotiation and understanding.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—In reply to (*a*) it is stated that no reference has been made in the Chief Minister's speech to Zonal Councils. Is it not a fact that he has made a reference to the question of border readjustments in his speech here?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is very difficult to remember all that, but I can very well say what I know of the subject that references have been made to the position regarding boundary disputes and steps are being taken to resolve them.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the Hon'ble Chief Minister has written to the Chief Minister of Bombay regarding Belgaum and other Marathi border areas and if so, to what effect?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The matter is under correspondence.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—When does the Hon'ble Chief Minister intend to meet the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bombay to discuss this matter?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Very likely by the end of this month.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Is the Government aware that the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bombay had assured in the Bombay State Assembly that the Bombay Government would raise the issue of border areas in the Western Zonal Council and that he would take the House into his confidence in regard to this matter?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not aware of that statement.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—In view of that statement by the Bombay Chief Minister, may I know whether the Mysore Government will take this House into their confidence so far as the border area is concerned?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It all depends upon the outcome of the talks.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Part (*c*) of my question is a specific one but the answer to that is not specific. May I know whether the Government considers Akalkot, south Sholapur and Jath as border disputes?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have said that there are claims and counter-claims all along the line. What is the use of referring to one or two areas only? There are a number of areas besides those mentioned by my Hon'ble friend.